

The copies of the Sequence Listing are the same as those in the original computer readable format, and those listed in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" with the exception in the paper copy, as correctly noted in the Action, of the first 16 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, which were inadvertently omitted due to a printing error. These 16 amino acids were present in SEQ ID NO:2 of the U.S. provisional application serial no: 60/227,104, filed on August 22, 2000, which was incorporated by reference into the present application. These amino acids also appear to be present in SEQ ID NO:2 of the computer readable format of the original Sequence Listing submitted with the present application. Therefore, they are not believed to constitute new matter.

### AMENDMENT

#### **In the claims:**

Please cancel Claim 1 and add new Claims 7-11 as follows.

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7. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence drawn from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 20 and 22.

8.(New) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 4.

ai 9.(New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 8.

10.(New) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 5.

11.(New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 10.

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### RESPONSE

#### **I. Status of the Claims**

Applicants acknowledge election of Group 10 in response to a restriction requirement. Therefore, Claim 6 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as being drawn to a non-elected invention. With this amendment Claim 1 has been cancelled and Claims 7-11 have been added.